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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): YOKOTA, Masatoshi

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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of twenty-seven (27) pages
 () sheet(s) formal drawings
 An assignment of the invention
 Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
 Applicant does not claim priority
 Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No(s). 2001-074095 filed in Japan on March 15, 2001.
 Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No. 2001-074095 filed in Japan on March 15, 2001, which is herein incorporated by reference.--
- b. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No. filed on , which is herein incorporated by reference.--
- Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
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